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\$11,000 Settlement Reached with Olson-Parikh Advanced Solutions, Inc.

San Diego – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) reached an \$11,000 settlement with Olson-Parikh Advanced Solutions (aka Carnevale's Construction Management, Inc) (Carnevale) for hazardous waste violations at its facility located at 1385 North Johnson Avenue, Suite 104 in El Cajon.

Under the terms of the Consent Order (Order), signed on November 4, 2005, Carnevale will pay a total of \$11,000, of which \$5,000 is administrative penalty and \$5,000 is reimbursement of costs incurred by DTSC. A copy of the Order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website www.dtsc.ca.gov

The settlement stems from violations observed on March 10, 2005 by DTSC's Border Unit staff at the facility which included:

- Transportation of hazardous waste without a valid hazardous waste hauler registration on at least 18 separate occasions
- Failure to notify DTSC of changes in majority ownership

As part of the settlement, DTSC will waive Carnevale's penalty of \$5,000 when one or more employees whose duties involve hazardous waste management complete and obtain a certificate of satisfactory completion of California Compliance School (CCS) training. CCS training provides students with "hands-on" instruction on how to comply with hazardous waste statutes and regulations.

Carnevale must submit certificates of satisfactory completion of CCS to DTSC within 120 days of the effective date of this Consent Order to receive the penalty waiver.

Within 15-workdays of the inspection Carnevale provided evidence that the hauler registration was surrendered and is now in compliance.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.